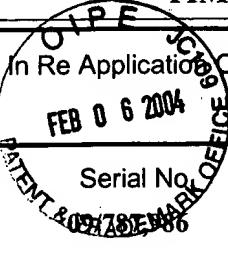


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. 14438			
In Re Application Of: Richard J. Lewis, et al. <i>FEB 06 2004</i>					
 Serial No. 09/787,986	Filing Date June 27, 2001	Examiner Chih-Min Kam			
Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES		<b>RECEIVED</b> <i>FEB 18 2004</i>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 4, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>					
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
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from: <u>December 4, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>February 4, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			
<p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	45 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					\$420.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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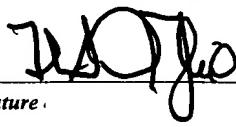
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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